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Advisory Action

1. The proposed amendment has not been entered. The new limitations of "unstretched" and "at least one of R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ is a polar functional group, the others are non-polar functional" presents new issues that requires further consideration and search. Furthermore, since the limitation of "non-hydrocarbonaceous polar group" was an alternative recitation as part of a Markush group, it was not part of the rejection of record. As such, Applicant's amendment would require a new rejection to address this limitation.
2. Applicant's arguments against the valid use of the prior art combination of Oshima in view of Hashimoto are directed toward the new limitations, and are therefore not addressed in this advisory action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sow-Fun Hon whose telephone number is (571)272-1492. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

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